

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
CHATTANOOGA DIVISION**

TAMI LONG, individually and on behalf of
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

COVENANT TRANSPORT, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:15-cv-00278-TRM-SKL

Class Action

Hon. Travis R. McDonough

**JOINT MOTION TO PERMIT CERTAIN COUNSEL
TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY**

Come the parties jointly, by counsel and pursuant to Rule 7.2 and this Court's express preferences, and hereby seek permission from the Court to participate in the December 13, 2016 settlement hearing in the following manner. All claims in this lawsuit have been resolved, subject to this Court's approval. In the December 13, 2016 hearing, the parties will discuss their previously-filed Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, approval of Notice to Class Members and Related Materials, Approval of Settlement Administrator, and the Setting of a Final Approval Hearing. Local counsel for Plaintiff, Donna Mikel, will appear in person and will be fully prepared to address all aspects of the joint motion. Likewise, local counsel for Defendant, from Littler Mendelson's Nashville, Tennessee office will attend in person and will be fully prepared to address all aspects of the joint motion. As such and due to the fact that the parties have moved jointly for the relief sought, the parties hereby request that the remaining attorneys on this case be permitted to appear at the hearing telephonically.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of November, 2016, a copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

By: s/ Donna J. Mikel